

Founding Officers of ye Chapel 2018

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Ye Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

M.W. Grand Master: Sir Melvyn of Wud Plumpton, KJH
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From the Office of ye Provincial Grand Secretary
(on behalf of ye Grand Secretary)
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Consecration of Dean John Colet Chapel N°128

We strictly ynjoynge, command thee upon ye faith and alegyance By which
Thou art bound to us yt Thou be perfonalie present at
Ye **Southend Masonic Centre, Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea,
Essex SS2 6UN** with us and others of our Order, and despatch of our
afyaires in no wys doth Thou omit, at **One and a Half Hours before Noon** on
ye **13th** daye of ye Month of **February** in ye Year of our Lord, **2018**.

Rehearsal

Ye Sir Knights petitioners will afsemle in the Rehearsal Chapel at ye hour of
3 Hours before ye High Noon for ye purpose of rehearsal

To our right truftie and well-beloved Chevalier Greetynges

Sir Knight

Bu fynefs

- Item 1st Ye Sir Knights will afsemle in the Chapel*
- Item 2nd Yt ye Confecrating Officers accompanied by his Afsifting Officers do enter in procefsion.*
- Item 3rd Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth appoint his Officers.*
- Item 4th Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth call upon the Grand Prior to open a Chapel of the Order in due and ancient form.*
- Item 5th Yt ye Opening Hymn be sung.*
- Item 6th Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth duly receive ye Salutation to which his exalted rank doth entitle him.*
- Item 7th Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth expound unto ye Brethren regarding ye objectives of ye Order.*
- Item 8th Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth call upon ye Grand Prior to lead the Knights in prayer.*
- Item 9th **Ye Opening Prayer** Refponfe (omnes) **Amen***
- Item 10th Yt ye Petitioners be arranged in ye Weft..*
- Item 11th Yt ye Charter of Conftitution be read.*
- Item 12th Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth enquire of ye Petitioners, as to whether they approve of ye Officers named in the Charter or nay.*
- Item 13th Yt ye Petitioners do signify their approbation.*
- Item 14th Yt ye Confecrating Officer doth Conftitute ye Chapel.*
- Item 15th Ye Oration by ye Prior upon ye nature and principles of ye Order.*

Item 16th Ye Chapel board is uncovered.

*Item 17th Ye Brethren sing:
Ye treafures of ye earth and sea,
To Thee they all belong, to Thee
And when we bring them to Thy throne,
We do but offer Thee Thine own.*

Meanwhile ye Confecrating Officer doth proceed to perambulate round ye Chapel and doth scatter thereon Corn – ye emblem of Fruifulnefs and Abundance.

*Item 18th Ye Brethren Sing:
Grant ye all we, who have today
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in very deed Thine own
Built on ye precious corner-stone.*

Meanwhile ye Confecrating Officer doth proceed to perambulate round ye Chapel and doth pour thereon Wine – ye emblem of Joy and Cheerfulnefs.

*Item 19th Ye Brethren sing:
O Lord of Hofts, whole glory fills
Ye bounds of ye eternal hills,
Thou doft vouchsafe in all Thy lands
To dwell in Temples made with hands.*

Meanwhile ye Confecrating Officer doth proceed to perambulate round ye Chapel and doth pour thereon Oil – ye emblem of Peace and Unanimity.

*Item 20th Ye Brethren Sing:
O God of love we pledge this day
To follow Thee and walk Thy way,
To serve Thee best we know we can,
When best we serve our Brother man.*

Meanwhile ye Confecrating Officer doth proceed to perambulate round ye Chapel and doth pour thereon Salt– ye emblem of Friendship and Hospitality.

Item 21st Ye petitioners be arranged around ye picture.

Item 22nd Ye Confecrating Officer doth dedicate the Chapel.

Item 23rd Yt ye Brethren do sing the following Anthem:

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace,
Eternal fount of love,
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts,
With fire from Heaven above.*

*As Thou, in bond of love dost join
Ye Father and ye Son
So fill us all with mutual love
And knit our hearts in one. Amen.*

*Item 24th Yt ye Grand Prior doth proceed to perambulate round ye Chapel Four
Times censing.*

Item 25th Yt ye Petitioners be arranged in ye West.

*Item 26th Yt ye Consecrating Officer consecrate the Chapel.
 Omnes: Amen*

Installation

*Item 27th Yt ye Grand Prior doth give a Benediction.
 Omnes: Amen.*

Item 28th Yt ye Master of the Chapel be Installed.

Item 29th Yt ye Master be presented with ye Warrant of ye Chapel.

Item 30th Yt ye Master be Saluted.

Item 31st Yt a Treasurer be elected.

Item 32nd Yt ye Master appoint and invest his Officers.

Item 33rd Yt ye By-Laws of ye Chapel do receive approbation.

*Item 34th Yt ye Consecrating Officers be elected Honorary Members of ye
Chapel.*

*Item 35th Yt ye Consecrating Officer, accompanied by his Afsifting Officers will
retire in Procession.*

*Item 36th Yt ye Sentry and two members of ye Chapel Committee and two
Examiners of Accounts be elected.*

Item 37th Yt other matters be discussed.

Item 38th Yt ye Chapel be closed in due and ancient form.

Item 39th Yt ye National Anthem be sung.

Item 40th Yt ye Closing Hymn be sung.

Item 41st Ye Reception.